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## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Rev. W. C. Curtis visited school last week.

Miss Whitman went to South Paris last Friday.

Myrtle Becker spent the week-end at Holden Hall.

Ruth Cole visited her friend, Esther Tyler, over Sunday.

Cleo Swett has been absent from school on account of a severe cold.

Lester and Una Brooks were at their home in Heriok, Friday, returning Sunday evening.

The girls had their first basketball practice Monday after school. Eleven girls were out.

The Y. M. C. A. this week is led by Robert Hastings. Subject, "Duty Under Difficulties."

At the Y. W. C. A., the subject will be, "The World's Week of Prayer," leader, Ruth Kendall.

The Halloween social Wednesday evening was largely attended and nearly everyone was in costume.

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## RALLY DAY ADDRESS

By Charles Louis Pollard at  
Congregational Church, Bethel

Among all the horrors inflicted upon civilization by the great war in which we are engaged, there is a ray of hope and satisfaction in the development of patriotism among our people. "It is a curious fact that while personal loyalty is a strong and active force in the life of the average American citizen, his patriotic ideals are usually vague, and loyalty to his country is a latent quality, requiring the stimulus of some great national need or great calamity to bring it into prominence. This is the logical result of that freedom of thought and speech which we have always enjoyed, and which have fostered individualism rather than communism. Very few people have taken their patriotism seriously. We have perhaps felt a thrill when 'Old Glory' was flung to the breeze in some celebration; we have been proud of our little army when we have seen portions of it on parade; and we have accepted as a matter of course the strong protesting power of our government, with its traditions of victorious achievements. The great mass of the people have not even been in the habit of rendering to the flag its customary forms of respect. When the Boy Scouts of America were first organized seven years ago, the Scouts were everywhere made the object of good-natured ridicule; and yet this organization has done more to promote the spirit of patriotism among young people than any other single agency the world has ever known. The change in public sentiment toward these boys is well exemplified in an editorial recently published in the Toledo Blade. Under the caption, 'Boy Loyalists in the United States,' it is in part as follows:

"When this affair with the wild man of Baitin is over and we begin to distribute honors and rewards, something large and magnificent will have to be struck off for the Boy Scouts. They are somewhat overshadowed to day by their elders, but their labors, eager and ungrudging, are of high importance.

"The youngsters not merely march to further the Liberty Loans, but also they hustle for subscriptions themselves. There are no more practical patriots, no Americans more thorough and thorough Americans. It will be a problem to decide what to give the Scouts who are giving so greatly of their best. It cannot be anything small."

It is interesting to follow the successive steps of the country's patriotic awakening. We were somewhat shocked in the first place when Germany violated her treaty obligations by invading Belgium; but accounts of the atrocities committed upon the helpless inhabitants of that country were generally supposed to be the inventions or exaggerations of allied partisans. The sinking of merchant ships was appreciated by only a few people as a warning of what was to come later. Even when German piracy culminated in the sinking of the Lusitania, although there was much indignation and some clamor for drastic action, President Wilson well knew that neither Congress nor the majority of the people would support a declaration of war. But with the opening of the submarine campaign of ruthless destruction and the slaughter of helpless non-combatants by razing Zepellins we may be said to have awakened, and we have already demonstrated that American patriotism still exists. The world has seen nothing finer than the spirit in which hundreds of thousands of young men from all walks of life volunteered for service or responded to the selective draft. To these men, as to the minute men of the Revolution and the volunteers in the Civil War, the nation will owe its salvation.

Nor has patriotism been confined to our citizen soldiers. These of us in whom age has precluded active service have helped to finance the great war and to stimulate the production of the three necessities—food, clothing and munitions—which will be needed in such vast quantities. The boys and girls of the country performed an invaluable service when they went into the fields last summer and helped to cultivate and harvest enormous crops. And what words can adequately describe the patriotism of the mothers, who in addition to organizing themselves into a mighty army for

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.**

Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7. Y. P. C. U. but the public are invited.

The Y. M. U. A. held its regular meeting Monday evening with a full attendance. One new member was received and initiated.

The Social Six met with Mrs. Burbank last Saturday.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening with Mrs. Mansfield.

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Topic, "Seeking Worth-While Things," Lawrence Kimball, leader.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Valentine, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Rally Day exercises last Sunday were all of a high character. The cornet and violin solos, the choir reinforced by the girls and boys, the recitation on the flag and the reading from President Wilson's address were really inspiring. The classic address of Scout Commissioner Pollard speaks for itself in another column.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

Services in the Methodist church, morning worship at 10.45. Sermon by pastor, subject, "The Spirit of the Lord's Stranded, are these His Doings?" Sunday school at 12. Junior Epworth League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Evening service at 7.30. Special sermon by the pastor.

Cottage prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 at the home of Mr. Horace Annas, Mason street.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Jordan on Main street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

A series of revival meetings will begin in the Methodist church on Sunday, Nov. 18. The preacher for the first week will be Rev. Ralph E. Lowe of Rumford. Rev. R. F. Lowe is a new preacher in our Conference, coming from the Vermont Conference where for the past six years he has been District Superintendent of the St. Johnsbury District. We are fortunate to secure him for the opening week of the revival meetings. An invitation is extended to the public to join with us.

The Epworth and Junior Leagues of the Methodist church will hold a social in the Men's Class Room, Friday evening, Nov. 9.

**BETHEL, INN**

**Happenings of the Week**

Citizen of Providence, R. I. is at the Inn for an indefinite stay.

Prof. Chas. P. Thwing of Cleveland was the guest of W. F. Upton on the 1st. Prof. Thwing is President of the Western Reserve University.

Miss Marion Olmsted of Kingston, Mass. is at the Inn for the winter. Miss Olmsted spent two months in Bethel last spring and made many friends.

There has been an unusually large number of commercial men in town the past week. Among those who made the Inn their headquarters the past week were: W. C. Allen, Portland, Me.; A. W. Tobin, Boston; A. J. MacQuarrie, Boston; W. B. Taggart, Boston; Orlando Libby, Portland; H. A. Woodside, Portland; A. G. Pratt, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; F. E. Delaney, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Mayer Seligson, Portland; T. F. Maker, Lewiston.

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## M. WHELOCK DAVIS

A Tribute

Those who read the beautiful letter of reminiscences in the old church which Mr. Davis sent to the Citizen after a visit here some two or three years ago, caught a glimpse of the idealizing affection with which he turned to the home of his boyhood days. He had a touching tenderness for old associations and valued every reminder of them. Because he loved Bethel these inadequate words in appreciation of a very unusual personality will not seem unfitting.

Life forced upon him many eliminations, but never compromises. He has given the strengthening example of a man who lived with a rare consistency according to the demands of his own nature, singularly uninfluenced by the opinions or habits of others.

A scrupulous, almost Quixotic, sense of honor, coupled with a philosophic habit of weighing and balancing motives, unfitted him for life in a world of competition and struggle, and he made no insoucious retreats. For any recognition of his rare gifts, his rare attainments, which a smaller nature would have craved, he seemed to care little. His was the work of a scholar. He was content with a scholar's rewards.

Scant reserves of physical strength, the extreme sensibilities of a delicately poised nervous organism, forced him for many years to live almost a recluse. There was too always the scholar's tendency to lose himself in his own rich world of thought. Only the few who have had the rare privilege of his companionship realized to the full the social loss.

But all through these many quiet years he has been brought constantly in close, authoritative touch with a constant stream of young life, boys at an impressionable, formative period, the large majority of them with great possibilities of usefulness and service to the world. His wealth of knowledge has been at their command. A man, who had been his student, said last week as he spoke of his great scholar, "The boys always appreciated him. They were very happy with him."

He made a foreign language to them not only a thing of text book rules. His literature became a living thing. His tongue became vibrant with the spirit of its people. He was an unerring and delightful guide to the wonderful literature of English speaking people. To the teaching of history he brought his broad comprehensive knowledge, his ardor for heroic deeds, his scathing scorn of the base and low. He had such an abhorrence of "talking shop" that one hesitates to speak of a rare occasion when he alluded one evening to an experience in class that day when the boys had knifed at some story of gallant heroism in a great battle. As his voice broke, one caught a glimpse of what those boys were getting. They had to, the vision—one of the greatest possible contributions to human good—of the supreme worth of a scholar's life in a world seething with commercialism.

His young manhood was in an age of intellectual ferment when new discoveries in science were warping with established religious creeds. He joined the revolt against the absurdities of the orthodox theology of the day. A deep plunge into German metaphysics seemed to bring him to a system of negations. In after years he owned the deepest reverence for the type of men and women developed by the austerity and mysticism of a faith based upon the conviction of intimate communion with a personal God, and deplored its loss. It always seemed that, despite his cosmopolitan training, he remained in spirit essentially a Puritan, that however far his intellectual wanderings from the faith of his fathers, he never really escaped its grasp.

His intellectual honesty forbade him to hold an optimistic view of the universe so far as it concerned the individual. He could not bring himself to accept a theory, because it was encouraging, for which his reason found no adequate grounds. So he had always a certain tinge of melancholy inevitable to a temperament keenly sensitive to the evils of the world and desirous of the happiness of a sure faith in a future which should right them. He was one of that noble brotherhood of men who love merry, deal justly, walk uprightly, unswayed by any hope of ultimate reward. To whom the only absolutely essential thing in life is that it be lived aright.

## GRANGE NEWS

**NORWAY GRANGE.**

The meeting of Norway Grange on Nov. 10 will open at 1.30 p. m. It will be a "Young Peoples" meeting. Ruth Noble has charge of the music, and Minnie Upton the literary program. Fred Lovejoy will act as Master, and appoint the rest of the officers.

The date of the Grange fair is Nov. 14, sale to open at 2.30 p. m. and continue through the evening. A free entertainment in the afternoon. Supper served at 6.30, followed by an entertainment.

**BEAR RIVER GRANGE.**

Bear River Grange met in regular session Oct. 27, at 8.10 p. m. W. M. present and filled vacant chairs as follows: Lecturer, Addie Saunders; Chaplain, Cora Davis; Florist, Nellie Holt; Cereus, Pearl Chapman; A. S. Duncan, McPherson; L. A. S. Schma Smith; G. K., Fred Wright. Minutes of the meeting held four weeks ago, were read.

On motion it was voted to give the use of the hall to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan for their wedding reception. On motion it was voted to have a dance Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving. Dance committee, Earl Davis, Roy Stearns and Fred Wright.

The literary program was short as the Lecturer was absent: Story, A. E. Bailey; Story, Cora Davis; Song, "Old Glory." There were 16 members present.

The Willing Workers will hold a sale Thursday evening, Nov. 8, and will serve supper from 6 to 8 o'clock.

**PARIS GRANGE.**

Paris Grange was called to order by Worthy Master Dudley at 1.45 p. m., Nov. 3, all but two of the regular officers were present. The committee on fair exhibit and dinner reported that they cleared nearly \$25.00. The following program was carried out: Music by choir; quotations; three tableaux representing titles of books, by three Sisters; poem from Maine authors, Sister Twichell; three tableaux representing titles of books, by three Sisters; articles on books which have made the most impression on my mind, Hattie Millett; recitation, Martha Bennett; closing song, Grange choir. Mrs. W. D. Wright and Mrs. H. D. Tuttle presented the Grange with a nice lot of books. Next meeting Nov. 17 at 10.30 a. m., will be Brothers' Day and the first and second degrees will be conferred. Dec. 15, the Grange observes Matrons' Day when the Sisters will have full charge of the Grange.

**FRANKLIN GRANGE.**

Franklin Grange held an all day meeting Saturday, Nov. 3. Fifteen or more members of Winthrop Grange, Shelburne, N. H., were present. They conferred the third and fourth degrees in a very impressive and pleasing manner. In fact the excellence of their work was the comment of all members present.

Over one hundred people enjoyed the dinner of baked beans, brown bread, salads, cakes, pies and coffee.

In the afternoon the following program was given:

Music, "The Yaller Dog," encore, Choir.

Pantomime, "Nearer My God to Thee," Mrs. Colby Ring.

Reading, "Why Young People Should Join the Grange," Sister Emily Felt.

Illustrated Song, Sister Tracy.

Reading, encore, Sister Tracy.

Music, piano duet, encore, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wiske.

Reading, "The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Lovejoy.

Music, "The Star Spangled Banner," Assistant Steward and Bro. Leary of Winthrop Grange, also by Bro. F. J. Wyman of West Paris Grange.

Master H. H. Cushman and Bro. C. M. Wiske of Franklin Grange.

To him was granted the, who shall not say, kindly boon of a swift coming death, before the brilliant intellect had suffered any dimming of its faculties. Straight from his work he met it, as he would have wished. It does not seem possible that matter can so dominate spirit as to be able to exclude from the universe a soul like his.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

**GREENWOOD CITY.**

Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 31, the children of Greenwood City school enjoyed a Halloween party. Games appropriate to the day were played and each child received a Halloween treat.

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## The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

### MOTHER WISDOM.

By Elsie's and Quarels the Child Works Out Ideas of Right and Justice

Helen Johnson Keyes and John M. Keyes, M. D.

There are many ways in which children receive education, many ways outside of school, even outside of the direct influences of home. These are forms of self-education—education through the instincts.

Quarreling is one of these education of instincts. It is exceedingly disagreeable to grown-ups; it is noisy, vulgar and selfish. Yet, undoubtedly, it is a means by which children learn for themselves the meaning and need of fair play, peaceableness and co-operation.

We may preach these virtues to our young people year after year without really gaining their attention but when Sam learns from Bill's battles that the social organization does not tolerate a bully; and when Julia finds out from May's bitterness that friendship will not endure piggishness, these children are beginning to become citizens.

Most of our moral progress since first we tasted of the knowledge of good and evil, has been along the line of yielding to other men the same privileges we claim for ourselves.

It has been a strangely slow progress. Truly it is curious that it should have taken our race hundreds and hundreds of years to learn the joy of being just to the human creature with whom we share this earth!

Curious that we are learning so slowly that law and order make for happiness! Even into the midst of an age confident of its humanitarianism has broken the great European war. In view of all this we should be patient with our children who, like us, learn the golden rule very slowly and who, after having seemed to learn it, like ourselves, break it over and over again.

When men go to war, we look back upon the horror and brutality and the atrocities and find the courage, the loyalty, the idealism of the fighters. Do not you believe that children when they quarrel and fight also have an ideal for which they are struggling? Surely they have! Beyond the coarse struggle for a sack of candy or for the front seat on the "show," there is a principle in their minds and they are working out a problem of right and justice even as though their greed.

I believe it is dangerous to make a habit of settling children's quarrels for them, to separate them in their encounters. I believe this for the reason that I think the education of experience and the punishment of consequences are the strongest corrective forces we have. When we settle a quarrel we shield our children from the consequences of their acts and thereby, perhaps, make cowards of them or else headstrong men and women who will rush into experiences without counting the cost because they have never had to pay that cost.

I said it was dangerous to make it a habit to settle children's quarrels. Of course, there are occasions when they must be stopped abruptly. I do not believe that children should be allowed to disturb the quiet of the home and the work and rest of older people. There is no necessity for it, and the effect of such license is their selfishness.

On the other hand, they must have the freedom of outdoors, space and privacy to wage their wars. Children will quarrel. Boys will fight. Fortunately, we can not help it. Their habit is involved and it should make us feel more trustful of humanity to observe that when a child's sense of honor demands a certain act, he performs it even though some grown-up may tell him his sense of honor is all wrong.

So then in quarreling and fighting, a child has an idea of justice to fight for and a law of honor to fight with. These are his moral inspirations. Physically, in the fight, he must be strong, quick-witted and decent, all qualities deserving respect and exercise. Moreover, a boy's fights do not destroy friendships; they often make them stronger.

Girls usually remain "huffy" after their quarrels, probably because these are only intellectual and do not have the exhilaration of physical exertion. Even so, I believe their quarrels are educational. They make girls less sensitive to disapproval and criticism, which is a hardening they need when they go out into the world; and these encounters teach them to take care of themselves and express themselves outspokenly, which power is a real defense to a girl in many perilous situations.

Teasing has not any nobility. It is an employment where one person has all the fun and the other person all the torture. The habit should be broken. Its effect sometimes is to ruin a disposition. Of course there is such a thing as good-natured bantering but it is seldom seen among children, who are too personal to receive the attack without temper.

A child grows into a responsible man or woman through his increasing powers of working and playing fairly with other human beings. He does not learn this until he has found out the penalties of being unfair and ungenerous. What he learns from experience, he believes in thoroughly; what he is merely told he must believe in, he always feels doubtful

about. Moreover, what he learns for himself he likes; what is taught him by commands from other people, he often dislikes. The men and women who like goodness are the really good people and we should give children every chance to find out the happiness and the advantages of virtue.

I do not say that children need no guidance and no checks. But in the case of quarreling and fighting, I believe harm comes of interference at the moment when they are taking place (unless they are disturbing the peace of the household) and that parents can best guide their children away from the quarrelsome habit by the influence of a home where every member has his or her own rights and is taught to yield the same rights to his family and neighbors fairly and generously.

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Salt for radishes or celery should always be sprinkled on the side of the plate and never on the tablecloth.  
Soup stock is made from the cheap, tough cuts of meat, and is much better when made the day before using.  
For ink spots on linen try dipping the article in pure melted tallow. Wash out the tallow and the ink will wash out with it.  
Cheap dried fruit should be examined carefully to make sure it is not stale and sugary from last year, and that it is free from tiny grubs.  
To remove grease from garments, dissolve a tablespoon of salt in four tablespoons of alcohol, shake well and apply with a sponge.  
Sprinkle salt over hot coals and shake your damp, unsoiled outdoor feathers over the fumes, and the tangles will curl up easily.  
Wring cleanies out of the soapy water without rinsing. When it dries it will be soft instead of stiff and unserviceable.  
As water evaporates from the plum pudding more boiling water should be added so as not to check the cooking which must be performed steadily all of the time.  
To clean dusty carved furniture, dip a fine paint brush in paraffin oil and paint over the carving with it. You will be surprised how bright and new this will make it look.  
Ocean and English walnut meats chopped and halved and laid over the top of a pumpkin pie just before it goes into the oven, make the seasonings rich and well favored.

If Mothers Only Knew.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 30 years. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address: Mother Gray's Co., Lowell, N. Y.—Adv.

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May you saw it in the Citizen.

## CANTON

Mrs. Wm. Lee of Rumford has been a guest of Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson. Waldron Morse, the young son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Morse, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, is getting along finely. His little friends sent him a post card shower which gave him much cheer. Chas. H. Boothby, Esq., of Beverly, Mass., has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Cora B. Fuller and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman of Rumford are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Freeman. Miss Lida Allen, who is teaching at Livermore Falls, was a guest of friends in town over Sunday.

O. A. Hines and family have moved to the village and are occupying the rent of Mrs. Chas. D. Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nalley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, whom they have named Raymond.

Mrs. Andrew P. York has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Nason, of Livermore Falls.

A double wedding was held last Thursday evening at Auburn, when Albert Wesley Tirrell and Gertrude A. Altrich and Roland Eastman and Myrtle Stevens were married by Rev. A. D. Paul, pastor of the Court street Free Baptist church. Mr. Tirrell is the youngest son of Henry T. Tirrell of Canton. He has been located in Auburn about a year and has spent his time in the Third Company of Auburn, now the 24th Company, which is stationed at Fort McKinley. He is one of Canton's respected young men and his friends extend congratulations to the happy couple.

Mrs. Rose Bryant of Livermore has been a guest of Mrs. Cora B. Fuller, who has also been entertaining her brother, Frank H. Boothby, of South Livermore.

Mrs. Hattie Small and Mrs. Lettie Dillingham were visitors at Livermore Falls last week.

Mrs. Marcella Standley and daughter, Mrs. Jasper S. Barker have been guests of Mrs. Elsie Poland at Nough-ton.

Mrs. Mary B. French, who has been ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Winifred F. Roberts has taken over the large music class of Prof. Carter of Livermore Falls and goes to that place Fridays and Saturdays to give piano instruction.

Mrs. A. S. Bicknell has returned from Chesterville where she has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hines have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Patnam of Dixville.

Guy F. Boothby and little daughter, Phyllis, submitted to a surgical operation upon their throats last week and are both doing well.

The Anna Lucas farm in Hartford has been sold to Daxfield parties for \$4,500.

The Pine Tree Club held a most delightful session Saturday with Mrs. S. B. Ellis. Two new names were added to the membership. It was voted to contribute a package to the Red Cross for the soldiers Christmas. A good program was enjoyed and a delicious "Hoover luncheon" served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman will leave this week for Worcester, Mass., where they are to locate for a time.

Wm. L. Roberts is visiting his nephew, Leon Roberts, and family of Readfield, and passing him as under-taker.

Wm. Webber of Canton Mountain has sold his farm for \$2,400 and held an auction sale of stock, farming tools, household goods, etc., Friday.

About 40 members of Pownash Hebeak Lodge visited Good Faith Lodge at Buckfield, Wednesday evening and the degree staff conferred the degree on three candidates.

Mrs. John K. Forhan is visiting her son, Dr. Neil K. Forhan, and family of North Billerica, Mass.

Mrs. Gladys W. Russell has been at Mechanic Falls attending the Oxford University Convention.

A new store will soon be opened in Canton by Geo. H. Johnson and John N. Foye in the building owned by J. W. Bicknell and formerly used as a grain mill. They are planning to keep grain and groceries. The gentlemen have been in Portland the past week to purchase supplies.

Alice Hardy, the little daughter of Oscar Hardy, submitted to an operation upon her throat last week and is getting along nicely.

Col. and Hester York, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. York, were operated on for adenitis last week and are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Joseph L. Gammon is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Chamberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlin attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Chamberlin, at Virginia Monday.

Wesley Tirrell and bride of Auburn have been guests of his uncle and aunt, Asia P. Hayford and Miss Carrie P. Hayford.

Mrs. Hester Bartlett, the eldest per-

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We have a lot of ladies' boots which we are selling for \$3.00. Two styles; one kind has a very low heel and wide toe, the other medium heel and too. They are sensible and durable and are surely a bargain. They are worth \$4.00. All sizes 2½ to 7.

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son in Canton, is quite poorly, suffering from a severe cold. Mrs. Bartlett is 91 years of age, and is wonderfully smart.

### LOOKER'S MILLS.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Will Bean, Saturday at eight o'clock, when his oldest daughter, Elaine, was united in marriage to Milton Pierce of West Paris by Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel, who used the double ring service. The bride's gown was blue pashy white silk with chiffon trimmings. She carried white pinks. Marion Bean was ring bearer and Olive Estes and Mr. Pierce of West Paris were the attendants. The traveling dress was blue with white beaver hat. They will live in South Waterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe of Hanover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand.

Miss Belle Chase of Auburn visited her mother, Mrs. Clara Brown, the week end.

Prof. Morton visited the week end with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Tobbet, at Auburn.

W. R. Swift, and Earl Farrington were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett, Mrs. Lydia Varney and Mrs. Mary Bartlett attended Grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Fred Lurvey and family of Woodstock were Sunday guests at Charles Swan's.

### SUNDAY RIVER.

Et. Verrill of Farmington was in this place the last of the week, looking at some timber on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Theresa Colby spent a few days with Mrs. H. O. Chapman on Bear River, recently.

Mr. Thomas, who has been working for Dr. Twaddle in Ketchikan for the past year, is through, and has moved his family to So. Andover, where he has employment with Mr. Smith.

Lewis Spincey has purchased a horse of Henry Vaskaw.

Eli Biezas was in this place, Sunday.

Orin Glidden is in this place visiting friends.

Herbert Kendall has sold his sheep to Fred Ordway.

Mrs. Howard Bailey and Mrs. Willie Powers were in Albany, Saturday.

H. M. Kendall has sold his team and shipped them to Auburn, Tuesday.

Walton Emery, who is logging in Wilton's Mills, spent Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Demeritt were in Rumford, Monday.

last of the week on business. Will Spincey of the U. S. S. Arkansas, came home Sunday for a few days' stay.

Sunday River is to have a new snow roller. J. J. Spincey hauled it from Bethel, Tuesday.

C. B. Foster has returned to his home in Everett, Mass., after spending the summer months in this place.

### WEST GREENWOOD.

Miss Mary Deegan spent her vacation with relatives in Berlin. She returned to her school, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy of Massachusetts motored here to visit his uncle, Mike and Tim Gill. They returned Friday of last week to their home.

Herbert Berryment is working for W. C. Cross on Howe Hill.

Chas. Marston of North Waterford spent Friday and Saturday of last week at the home of Mr. Jones.

Misses Mary and Nellie Harrington returned to their duties at the Fairmount Hotel, Portland, Sunday, the 29th, after a ten days' recess at their home in this vicinity.

Will Seams left Saturday noon, accompanied by his two brothers, Pete and Albert, on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Albany were recent callers at Mr. Jones'.

John Gill, Jr., of Rumford is spending his vacation with his brothers in town.

Among those who were in town recently were: Albert Flanders, Thomas Keanagh, Jr., Chas. Deegan, Chas. Swann and son of Locke's Mills, Frank Stevens, T. Burke and son, Albert, Claude Goddard and H. L. Cummings of Paris.

Chas. Holt of Portland was in town, recently, calling on friends.

Oswell and Willie Hadakia of Auburn were home on a few days' vacation, recently.

### BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Mary E. Greely of East Oxford is spending a few weeks with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ralph M. Bacon.

Beginning Thursday this week the ladies who are working for the soldiers will meet at the Whitman Memorial Library from two o'clock till four.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wicks left the first of the week for New Jersey where they will spend the winter.

Sept. M. C. Joy was in town one day last week.

"Mandy, I've mortgaged the dear old farm."

"Oh, that, how could you, after we've lived here all these years?"

"But I don't it to buy an automobile."

"Oh, Silas, you're an angel!"

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Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

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## RUMFORD

There will be a silver tea at St. Barnabas rectory under the auspices of St. Margaret Guild on Thursday afternoon of this week. Tea will be served from three to five o'clock.

A sheriff's lock has been placed on the door of Oscar Sullivan's shoe store on Oxford avenue. Mr. Sullivan will file a petition in bankruptcy.

J. I. Dorian has purchased the grocery business of W. Jasud and Goetzas Company of Mexico, and will run the store on the up-to-date plan.

William Taylor has gone to Portland to take charge of one of the Y. M. C. A. buildings.

Miss Laura McEwen will take the position in the Rumford National Bank now occupied by Miss Susie Virgin, as Miss Virgin will spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida, with her father.

Mrs. F. W. Carniel of Penobscot street is spending several weeks in Haverhill, Mass., and Boston, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chapman.

Mr. H. C. McDowell has returned from a vacation spent with his son, Samuel McDowell of Portland, and is much improved in health.

Miss Lola Lapham will soon leave for Florida, where she will enter the employ of a dentist.

Miss Mae Atwater has accepted a position in the office of Dr. Edward A. Sheehy, the dentist.

Miss Mary Brown, formerly stenographer for Attorney Arotas E. Stearns, has left for West Lynn, Oregon, in company with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quimby.

Miss Laura Scribner is enjoying a vacation from her duties in the home of P. Edward McCarthy on Prospect avenue, and is visiting friends in Portland.

William Draper of Lechues Road has been among the lucky hunters, having secured a fine buck recently.

Mrs. Rose Brady has accepted a position as waitress in LaChance's restaurant on Exchange street.

As a mark of esteem, the employees of the Rumford post office recently presented to Alfred Sparks, a mahogany cabinet filled with choice cigars. Mr. Sparks has resigned his position as mail carrier and is now foreman of the shipping room at the Maine Cattle Paper mill.

Mrs. Edward Kennard of Washington street is in Portland on account of the illness of her aunt, Miss Russell.

The ladies of the Methodist Bible class held their monthly social and business meeting with Mrs. Ralph Lee on Main avenue on Monday evening of this week.

A meeting of the Rumford Parents' Teachers' Association was held at Rogers High school on Tuesday evening of this week.

Bary Toller, local office manager of the American Express Company, has accepted a position as traveling auditor for the company with headquarters at Bangor.

The pupils of Miss Rollins' class at the Bethel school are packing their boxes to send to our boys in France.

The friends of Miss Josephine Tripp of Auburn, for several years an operator in the local telephone office, will be interested to learn that one evening last week she was given a very shower in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. George T. Halley of Lewiston. Miss Tripp was presented with several handsome presents, including a mahogany serving tray.

Mr. John B. Stephens has purchased a beautiful hall clock as a gift to the Rogers High school. The clock is eight feet high, with a mahogany case, has thirty chimes, and the cathedral organ strike. The movements were made by the Waltham Watch Company. The face of the clock is of fancy raised glass.

This week Policeman Ovide Poulin received a check for \$100 from Mrs. Catharine Blanchard of Andover, as a reward for the apprehension and conviction of Ernest Marchand, who broke into her cottage at Roxbury Pond and stole considerable property. Officer Poulin obtained a check, and after weeks of work, gathered evidence to show that Marchand was the guilty party. Marchand was convicted at the Superior Court.

Edward Banks certainly did their best in obtaining subscriptions for the Liberty Loan. The Rumford Trust Company obtained \$100,000 at the Rumford Bank, and \$50,000 at the Bethel Bank.

A reliable household remedy for the stomach, liver, bile, bowels and blood, which is good for men and women, and safe to give to children. It quickly removes sick headache, constipation, upset stomach, and has a tonic effect which strengthens the system and improves the general health. Used by New England families for more than sixty years. A single bottle will prove its worth.

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## SUMMING UP THE EVIDENCE

Many Bethel People Have Been Called As Witnesses.

Week after week has been published the testimony of Bethel people—kidney sufferers—backache victims—people who have endured many forms of kidney, bladder or urinary disorders. These witnesses have used Doan's Kidney Pills. All have given their enthusiastic approval. It's the same everywhere. 50,000 American men and women are publicly recommending Doan's—always in the home papers. Isn't it a wonderful, convincing mass of proof? If you are a sufferer your verdict must be "Try Doan's first."

Here's one more Bethel case. Mrs. Julia Coburn, Mechanic St., says: "I had backache and a dull, heavy ache through the small of my back came on by spells. My sight often blurred and at times I was dizzy. Doan's Kidney Pills proved fine for me, as I soon had relief from the backaches and felt much better. I always keep Doan's on hand getting them from Bosserman's Drug Store and use them as needed. They always bring good results."

Price 60¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Coburn had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

at its branch at Dixfield. The Rumford National Bank obtained subscriptions to the amount of \$70,000, making a grand total of \$239,700 obtained by these banks. It is stated by the President of the Rumford National Bank, that in the two Liberty Loans, that Rumford has furnished about a half a million dollars.

William Jennings Bryan will lecture in the Municipal Building on the evening of Dec. 5th.

Mr. Stanley Biebee has been appointed superintendent of Rumford Mechanics Institute, and commenced his duties Nov. 1st.

Two cars of laborers passed through Rumford on Friday last, being taken through to Kennebago by special train for the American Realty Company to cut pulp wood. This crew were recruited in Boston and were a tough looking lot.

A bolt house burglary was committed on Franklin street on Saturday evening. The home of Mrs. Milton Davis being entered between the hours of seven and eight o'clock. Mrs. Davis and her sister, Miss Sarah Morton, left the house at about seven o'clock, locking the door with all lights out, going over to the business section for the evening's shopping, and when they returned found the front door unlocked, which created the surprise that all was not right, and upon entering the house they found immediately that some one had been inside. On further examination, it was found that the upstairs rooms had been rummaged with the loss of cash to the amount of \$35.00, taken from a bureau drawer, a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Davis and a revolver and cartridges belonging to their nephew, Mr. Roland Morton. The police were called in at once, as also Deputy Sheriff Leonard, who made a thorough inspection as was possible, but there did not seem to be any very tangible clue to work upon, although continued effort will be made to locate the thief.

Mr. Karl Burroughs, formerly superintendent of the Port Hill Chemical Mill, was in town the last of the week, going through to Cupcupple for a few days hunting.

On Wednesday evening of this week, Oozallus Temple, Pythian Sisterhood held a special session at which the Grand Chief, Mrs. Catherine Soule of Camden was present to inspect the work. A new degree team has recently been appointed by this Sisterhood, and good work was done by them at this special meeting.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church held a fund sale at the Rumford Power Company's electric shop on Congress street on Wednesday afternoon. The shop with its handsome sample lighting fixtures and luxuriant abundance of softly shaded lights, was a most attractive place to hold such an affair, for the use of which they are indebted to Mr. Frank Rawley. They also had the use of one of the model electric ranges for the afternoon's work, as they served refreshments.

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The item in last week's Citizen concerning the sale of the Bradbury place at Trap Corner should have read: S. I. Wheeler has sold the Mary G. Bradbury place at Trap Corner to C. R. Briggs.

ments of baked beans and cabbage salad, also chafing dish refreshments. Mrs. Fred Hubbard was chairman of the committee assisted by Mrs. Walter Hieks, Mrs. David S. Frow, Mrs. J. J. McKean and Mrs. B. C. Cornell.

At the Methodist church on Thursday evening, the weekly service will be enjoyed by the people at this session telling their favorite Bible verses, and explaining why it is their favorite verse.

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## EAST BETHEL

Miss Ethel Cole and school observed Halloween in her room and entertained Miss Edna Bartlett and school. Spooks, ghosts and goblins in all kinds of costumes gave a very pleasing entertainment.

Miss Florence Hayes of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and family.

Mrs. Herbert Lyon and children of Rumford were last week's guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mrs. F. B. Howe has returned from several weeks' visit with relatives at Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. Selma Trask has moved here and will spend the winter with her son, E. A. Trask, and family.

Mrs. F. D. Bartlett, Mr. Leon Bartlett and family of Berlin, N. H., were Sunday guests of relatives here.

Miss Ethel Cole was a week end guest of her sister, Miss Bertha Cole, at Bethel.

Mr. W. E. Hecroter, Supt. of Bethel, and Miss Blackington, director of music in the Bethel school, recently visited the school here.

## WEST PERU

Mrs. B. C. Putnam has been very ill with heart trouble the past week.

Mrs. H. L. Fuller, who has been visiting relatives in Lewiston, is now staying with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Putnam for a few days.

Mrs. J. R. Merrill and son, Carroll, have both been ill with measles.

R. S. Tracy and Mildred Tracy visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tracy at Dixfield, Friday.

## ANDOVER

Miss Annie Akers, teacher in the intermediate room, was ill the first of the week with a severe cold. Miss Andrews substituted for her.

Mrs. Amanda Morton, widow of the late Dr. John Morton of Bethel, passed away Saturday afternoon following a few days illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sidney Abbott. Mrs. Morton was 82 years of age and had lived with her sister for a number of years. She was a great reader and had kept herself informed of the chief events of the nation and times. The funeral services were held at Bethel, Tuesday forenoon.

Sam Isaacson of Norway was in town the first of the week buying rugs and rubbers.

Mrs. Gladys Boulter of Rangeley has been visiting her parents, Edward Pratt and wife.

Himley Akers has returned home from Stillwater.

Home Richards has moved into Mrs. Clara Bragg's house for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton and daughter have been visiting friends in Revory, Mass., for the past two weeks.

A party of men from Rumford are at G. Pond, hunting this week with George Learned as guide.

Lawrence Parsons has moved into Mrs. Hastings' rent for the winter.

Rev. Mr. Bough preached at the Congregational church, Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. Austin Tenney, oculist, from Portland was at Hotel Milton, Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Malvina Bedell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Akers, Friday last.

Harry Poor and Frank Porter are cutting wood for Edward Abbott.

Roger Thurston and wife and Geo. Thomas were guests Sunday of Berd Dunn and wife.

Mrs. Jesse Elliott entertained her mother, Mrs. Luna Abbott, from Rumford, Sunday.

Samuel Clark and bride were in town the first of the week.

Nathaniel Burns has moved his family into the Walter Marston house.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy.

Rev. J. N. Atwood of East Sumner has accepted a call to the Congregational church of Andover.

W. A. Thurston, Roger Thurston, wife and daughter and Fred and Martin of Rumford motored to the Balsams, Monday.

The King's Daughters will give a social at the town hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 8. Refreshments will be served consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee. Admission to the hall, adults, 10 cents, children 5 cents. Refreshments at the same prices.

Lone Mt. Grange will hold an all day meeting Saturday, Nov. 10.

## GILEAD

Carl Lamont and party of Portland arrived in town last Sunday by auto.

Mrs. Daisy Philbrook returned to Bethel last Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Vachon of Berlin, N. H., was in town last Tuesday calling on friends.

Mrs. Abbie Lowy was in Gorham, N. H., recently.

Ralph Martin and Charles Plasted of Minot are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Fulton O'Brien of Harvard, Mass., and Mrs. Fred Marr of Portland have been spending a few days at the cottage here.

Mrs. Josephine Wheeler has returned from Gorham, N. H., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Dulan of Berlin, N. H., was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dolan.

Mrs. Laurence Whitaker and son have returned home from Berlin, N. H., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Edna Wheeler spent the week end at her home in Bethel.

Earl Coffin has returned home from Rumford, where he has been working all summer.

Adelardo Clentier and family have moved to Berlin, N. H.

Several people from this vicinity attended the Halloween Ball at West Bethel last Monday night.

Dr. H. H. Bryant of Gorham, N. H., was in town the first of the week.

John C. Richardson and family were in Norway last Monday calling on relatives and friends. The trip was made in their Overland car.

Mr. M. P. Dean returned to South Paris last Saturday taking home a deer.

Mr. O. B. Brown and family are spending a few days in New York City.

## Children Like To Take It

Thousands of children have worms and their parents don't know what the trouble is.

Symptoms of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Always keep Dr. Tru's Elixir on hand for such cases. It is promptly effective and the nice thing about it is that children like to take it.

Mrs. H. W. Roberts of 209 Asylum Street, Flint, Michigan, wrote to us: "I have used the Elixir and as far as I know my little girl is cured of worms."

She wrote in again later saying, "Baby is well and I think it was your medicine that helped her."

Dr. Tru's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, has been on the market more than 60 years and more and more people are using it all the time to expel worms, or to tone up the stomach and restore natural action of the bowels. Children like to take it. Write us.

## THE GARDEN SLUG.

The Latest Serious Enemy of Gardens.

Last May the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station issued a newspaper letter on "The Earliest Serious Enemy of Gardens." Hibernating over winter, the garden slug was present last spring in time to attack the earliest sprouting vegetables. And now, when most of the other sorts of pests (fungus and insect) have finished whatever mischief they had in hand, the garden slug remains to fatten on the products of our labor before their long hibernating fast after which they will awaken to open up the spring campaign.

Judging from local observation and by specimens sent to us, the potato is by far the greatest sufferer this fall. In one garden near Orono, slugs were present in every hill dug, often six or eight of the slimy things attacking a single tuber. They were underground late in August for two evident purposes—that of feeding upon the potatoes and that of egg-laying.

The eggs are found in masses, but separate from one another, covered by a glistening transparent gelatinous like drop, so that each looks like a colorless, clear, glass bead. These would be rather beautiful to the eye were it not for the potential evil lurking within. These eggs will hatch in the spring and both the hibernating adults and the young slugs will be ready for the tender spring vegetation.

These repulsive, slimy, slow moving creatures are usually termed snails, but are properly called slugs. There are several species of slugs and some are more abundant and more injurious than others. In humid climates their size and habits make it very easy for them to be transported from place to place.

The one under discussion is an inch in length when full grown and is a deep mottled gray or greenish gray in color. The body is covered with a mucous slime which is exuded from numerous glands on the body. This forms a slimy trail on whatever object the slug crawls. The head and body are contractile, the former bearing two contractile tentacles near the front. Just back of the head is a broad plate or mantle, with a small opening on the caudal lateral margin, known as the respiratory opening.

The host plant list is a long and varied one. A variety of greenhouse plants are attacked, also many ornamental shrubs in the field. In garden and truck fields almost all crops may serve as hosts. The Cruciferae seem the favorite host, cabbage especially, and radishes to almost the same extent. Beets, beans, peas, corn and potatoes all suffer. Field crops of hops, wheat, clover and rape are also attacked, strawberry plants often being injured severely during a wet season.

These pests locate at the surface of the soil, where they feed on the host and sap its energy. The feeding punctures thus formed afford a ready means of entrance for a decay that soon renders the plant worthless. They have been found feeding on the radish and potatoes at a depth of three inches.

It is at this time that they attack the leaves of plants, often climbing up to the foliage of certain of the bush fruits. Young cabbages suffer most. Whatever the host, the evidence that this slug is the offender may usually be found in the coating of mucus left behind. Entire plants are often devoured or rendered worthless by this pest and no season passes that the slugs do not collect a heavy toll. Dry weather checks their feeding, but does not cause them to cease operations entirely. As evidence of this, they have been found, during

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our hot, dry period in midsummer, up in the formed heads of cabbage, feeding on the cool, moist interior. At any time when the soil is again moist, they may appear in numbers.

## NATURAL ENEMIES.

Birds are probably the greatest natural check we have for the control of the slugs. The thrush is especially fond of them. Crows devour them greedily. Moles and shrews also feed on these slimy creatures. Certain of the carabid beetles and their larvae have been found feeding on the slugs. Centipedes also attack them occasionally. Domestic fowls will feed on the slugs and may sometimes be used to an advantage in checking them.

## CONTROL MEASURES.

With such a variety of host plants as is enjoyed by this slug and because of its general habits it is necessary to practice both preventive and remedial measures for its control.

Preventive Measures. Remove the refuse tops, stumps, etc., after the crop is gathered. Clean up all weeds and trash about the field and in fence corners.

Traps, consisting of pieces of board, sack and similar material may be placed about the field. The slugs will collect under these in the early morning and may be gathered up in a salt water solution or otherwise destroyed.

Remedial Measures. Bran and arsenic has been used as a poison bait for this pest in certain localities with perfect success. Drippings are recommended by one authority who suggests rubbing the grease over the underside of well grown cabbage leaves and distributing them about the field. The grease proves very attractive to the slugs which gather in numbers and may be collected. It would seem that an arsenical poison might be added to drippings, and the leaves thus serve as a poisoned bait.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

## SALVARSAN, OR 606, AT COST.

A short time ago it was announced by the State Department of Health that its Diagnostic Laboratory is now prepared to perform the Wassermann test for syphilis free of charge for citizens of the State of Maine, samples of blood or examination to be sent in by physicians and institutions of the State.

Dr. Bristol, Commissioner of Health, now announces that he has on hand a stock of Salvarsan, or so called "606," for distribution throughout the State. This drug may be obtained by application to the State Department of Health.

This drug was formerly made only in Germany by a patented process which was very complicated in nature. When war broke out it became almost impossible to obtain Salvarsan in this country. For this reason, one or two American concerns began to manufacture it, and the Maine Health Department is fortunate in being able to obtain a stock from one of these reliable American firms. Before final arrangements were made, Dr. Bristol carefully investigated the Laboratories in which the drug is manufactured. Although the price of "606" has been very high, the State Department of Health will be able to furnish it for about one dollar and a half a dose.

The most serious health problem emphasized by the present war is that relating to the venereal diseases. It affects both the civil and military populations. The offer of specific treatment at a low cost is a definite step towards the prevention of a spread of these diseases, because many poor people who could not otherwise afford it will take advantage of the treatment.

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## A RIVER TOWN.

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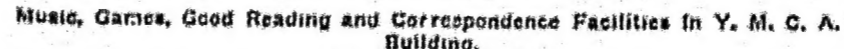
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call that in the Han dynasty (B. C. 207) there was a big famine, and a part of our clan left China and were said to have crossed over the great eastern sea. They were never heard of again, but now I see they reached America." And greatly to the good doctor's amusement, he was greeted as one of the family and cordially welcomed into the clan of Ling—Youth's Companions.

## STAMPED WITH STARS AND STRIPES AND RED TRIANGLE

It was evening on the broad Hempstead Plain, Long Island, where the Rainbow division was spending its last night before embarking for France. It had been raining hard in the afternoon—a cold, steady autumn downpour—and there was nothing to suggest the rainbow in the outward aspect of the camp. Lines and lines of sodden canvas housed 27,000 men, gathered from 27 different pools, and countries. Under the first canvas it was damp and gloomy, and penetrating chill. Lit by flickering candles, the tents were far from cheerful shelter for a man's last night in his native land.

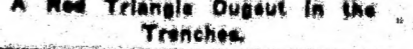
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